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## 'COMMIES' TOLD TO PRACTICE DECEIT

### SOVIET CITIZENS HAVE FEW PRIVILEGES, LESS FREEDOM

**Workers Treated as Slaves, Children Must Pay for Education, but Women Permitted to Work as Longshoremen and Pay Alimony.**

The following is from a recent article by Eugene Lyons, Authority on Soviet Russia.

"In Russia, freedom of speech means that you may criticize the conduct of lower officials and managers . . . But no one is permitted to criticize the government, the party, their policies or their views as such. That's sabotage and counter-revolution. Suppose the Politburo orders that output in your factory be stepped up 20 per cent. It is your right, even your duty, to expose fellow-workers, foremen and officials who are slack in enforcing the order. But should you dare say that the order itself is unreasonable of fulfillment, you will be promptly squelched and punished."

"The courts are fair enough in ordinary criminal or civil matters like theft, murder, disputes over personal property. But in political matters there are no brakes on the powers of the police — and anything is political if the police so decide."

"Habeas corpus is unheard of in Russia. You can be imprisoned or shot without being informed of your offense — without your family knowing what happened to you or why. There is not even habeas cadaver — the bodies of executed people are not returned to their families."

"The police swoop down on your home and rip it apart without warning

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### HEAD OF AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE WAS A 'TOMMY'

On September 1st we challenged the American Veterans Committee to show that they were really an American organization. Many people thought we were mistaken in regard to the Communist tendencies of this group, but we continued to smoke them out in spite of their polite excuses for the company they were keeping. It is well for them that they did not approach us, for we were ready with much more evidence than we exposed.

Last week F.D.R.Jr., one of the top officers of this organization, announced that A.V.C. is saturated with Communists. And now we are informed that Charles Guy Bolte, President of A.V.C., will resign his post. No doubt he could not stand the internal battle over Communism.

Bolte is another type of Internationalist. Bolte made a talk at Montclair, N. J., on December 12, urging the United States to accept World Government. Let us stop a minute and think on the fact that Mr. Bolte, President of the American Veterans Committee, is not a veteran of the American armed forces at all, but of the English Army.

We are informed that upon resignation from the A.V.C., Bolte will accept a Rhodes scholarship and then, off to dear old London.

It would be a wholesome thing for the United States if at least the heads of American veterans organizations were red-blooded Americans for America first — and not for Great Britain first or for Russia first — and not for World Government but for American Government.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ORGANIZERS  
INCLUDE ILLEGAL LEAFLETS  
APPEALING TO MASSES IN ORDER  
TO HIDE SABOTAGE OF  
GOVERNMENT AND CHURCHES

By Attorney Jeremiah Stokes  
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Jeremiah Stokes, attorney and former congressman, who is devoting his life to the fight against Communism, makes the following comments in regard to the publication "Tactical and Organizational Questions of the Communist Parties of India and Indo-China":

This instrument was printed in the U. S. A. in the English language July 1933 and came into the hands of the police August 15, 1935. It is an underground, secret message from Stalin, Dimitroff, and the Communist International, ostensibly intended for the Communist Parties of India and Indo-China, but in principle it is applicable to all Communist parties throughout the world.

That it carries the full weight of supreme authority of the Communist International is a self-evident fact which appears patent upon the pages of its contents. It is of the same conspiratory character as "The Next Task of the Communist Party in America". This document is a conclusive confirmation of the Communist conspiratory plot to force a scheme of intrigue that surpasses all other Satanic plots aimed at the conquest and enslavement of human souls that have been attempted since the world began. . . . .

The following quotations are taken from this document:

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## REDS TOLD TO PRACTICE DECEIT

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**"Question 5** — How is a group of three or five Communists to commence work in an industrial town?

**"Answer** — If three or five Communists happen to be in an industrial town, what are they to do? First of all they must find work, preferably in a large factory or mill, get acquainted with the locality where they are going to work, find out how the workers live there, what wages they get, the situation in that industry, draw up an outline of demands, publish (illegally) a leaflet addressed to the workers and try to distribute it. If every one of the three or four comrades works in this way and assists the others, they will not fail to get results. They will hear the workers talk about the leaflet, they will know how the workers respond to it, they will hear their opinions, and it will not be difficult for them to find out who is really in agreement with them and who is able to do some work which they may propose. They will not even notice how a circle of people will have formed around them with whom they can conduct talks and chats. . . . Imperceptibly every one of the three or five comrades will gain adherents. When they find that there are people who have grasped their principles, they should push them forward, giving them certain tasks, such as the organization of a trade union, of a workers' co-operative society, etc., and the best of the new comrades should be enlisted in the nucleus. However, the initiators from among the three or five Communists must remain inconspicuous in the eyes of the newly enlisted comrades. For a time the comrades working in a certain factory or mill should abstain from making speeches, leaving it to those of the comrades of the group of three or five who work elsewhere. This is necessary in order that the comrades should not fall into the hands of the police before they have time to create a Party organization. Every one of the comrades who works at the factory or mill will serve as the eyes and the ears of the organization. Through them the organization will distribute leaflets and carry out everything required by the Party organization.

"These are the first steps. Now the next action. If in that city there is some labor organization, a trade union, a co-operative, a sport society, educational or some other organization, the comrades should join it and see what is going on there. They should get acquainted with people, talk with

them, issue a leaflet, publish a small paper, legally if possible, since it will be easier to distribute such a paper. In general, people who are not acquainted with illegal methods will find it easier to publish such a paper, but should this prove impossible, you should publish it illegally.

"Thus the circle of comrades who may be drawn into the revolutionary movement will be widened. It is necessary to work energetically in the trade unions, in the workers' organizations, where our people should show alertness and initiative. Our comrades should prove that they are able to work, to express accurately their ideas, to bring up proposals without at first disclosing who they are, **without showing they are Communists** or that they speak on behalf of the Communist organization. However, if they raise questions in a proper manner, they are sure to gain adherents." . . . . .

"Names of comrades should not figure in accounts. Everything should be put in figures — Nos. 1, 2, 3 and so on. The names of these comrades should be kept by the secretary in cipher showing that comrade so-and-so is No. 1, comrade so-and-so is No. 2 and so on. The object upon which the money is spent, the amount of membership contributions paid in, amounts paid as a donation, and so on should be indicated in the income and expenditure. The same thing with the minutes: present Nos. 1, 2, 3, etc., such and such questions were discussed, this and that was decided, No. so-and-so was instructed to do this and that, and so on. So that if the minutes fall into the hands of the police they should not be able to decipher them. Minutes could be abandoned altogether, and only a record of the adopted resolutions should be kept. But then it will be necessary to establish a strict watch over the carrying out of the decisions adopted." . . . . .

"Let us take the example of Czarist Russia — what came first, the political mass fight, or the economic? The Party carried on a political agitation which trained and united the vanguard of the working class. But how did the movement of the broad working class masses come about? When an economic strike was brewing somewhere, partial demands would be advanced, demands which in comparison with the political tasks confronting the workers were small. These demands, such as an increase of wages, a reduction of working hours, were understood by the wide masses of the workers. Therefore only these demands were formally advanced and served as a starting point for further development of the mass struggle,

and not the immediate fight against autocracy. It seemed that these were small demands, but, if the workers in Russia had not learnt to go on strike for such demands, they would no doubt never have succeeded in overthrowing autocracy with such comparative ease.

**"Question 49** — How should we fight in India against the multitude of religions?

**"Answer** — It is, of course, necessary to fight religion in India, but I think we have more important tasks now. It is necessary to organize trade unions, Party organizations, to turn the trade unions into mass organizations, and, by increasing the influence of the Communist Party in the mass labor organizations and the influence of the latter over the broad masses, to fight religion. But to commence fighting religion now means to commence a fight with all the religions existing in India since **Communists cannot remain neutral to any religion**; then the Communists may find themselves alone and completely isolated from the masses."

**"Question 50** — What are our tasks in workers' religious organizations?

**"Answer** — . . . . . The Communists must endeavor to destroy such organizations from within. But they should not begin with religion; let them at first start with economic and political questions, with economic interests that affect the masses directly, and point out to them the necessity of forming trade unions jointly with other workers for an united struggle against their common enemy who is to be found in all religious denominations. After the Communists have succeeded in forming an organization uniting workers of various religious denominations, they will have to start very cautiously a fight against all religions."

"Communists are determined enemies of all religions, Communists are avowed internationalists. One of the greatest slogans of the Communist International is 'Workers of the World, unite!' because the workers in all countries are faced by one common enemy — the bourgeoisie."

Mr. Stokes, in his closing notes on this publication, refers to his "Master Key Reference on Communism" as a whole:

"If the vivid records of this Compilation (MKR) fail to register upon the minds of the American people the serious fact that they face a stark and tragic crisis as a result of this gigantic, Russian-financed conspiracy and that they cannot survive unless they organize and fight to preserve themselves and their Government, then, facts have



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or warrant. They open and read your letters, listen on your phone, summon you at will to spy and inform on your closest friends and relatives. You may be held incommunicado for months or years, and subjected to physical torture, without any legal recourse."

"As for leaving the country, that is a privilege limited to carefully screened officials and favorites. An attempt to leave without permission is punishable by death. Under Soviet law and practice, you may be punished for the crimes of relatives, even if you are unaware of their offense."

"Theft of government property is a capital crime — and virtually everything in Russia is government property. Even children as young as 12 are subject to these death penalties."

"Mental and artistic life in the Soviet Union is hermetically sealed against foreign influences. Foreign books, plays, movies are allowed to reach Russians only if they do not contradict Soviet ideas. Only a carefully selected few are permitted to read foreign magazines and newspapers."

"In Soviet Russia today there are no servants — they are called 'house-workers.' By the same logic there are also no classes — they are called 'categories.' . . . The economic and social distance between the charwoman and the banker, between the bookkeeper and the head of the trust, between the private and the officer in the Army, is, if anything, greater in Russia than in America. The upper classes are more arrogant; the lower more servile."

"In any country it's not what you know but whom you know, but this is a hundred times more true in a police state . . . The gulf between the richest and the poorest is by this time greater than in the United States. The rich, it is true, are not as rich as Americans, but the poor are vastly poorer. . . . On trains and boats there are four classes. In factories and offices there are three and sometimes four categories of restaurants — clean, well-stocked ones for the managerial gentry; middling ones for the lower officials; squalid and badly stocked ones for the masses."

"Free education in the secondary

lost their power to persuade, American pride and love of freedom have decayed to dust, brutal chains have lost their galling terror, and American manhood and womanhood have fallen to a level where a master's lash holds greater charm than a freeman's Flag!"

schools and colleges of Russia was abandoned by decree of October 2, 1940. The same decree provided that children unable to afford higher education were subject to four years compulsory labor service on leaving school."

"The Russian revolution freed women from many of the disabilities under which they had lived under the ancient regime. They even obtained the privilege of paying alimony, and not merely receiving it as in backward capitalist lands. . . . While gaining new freedoms, Russian women preserved some doubtful freedoms — especially the freedom to work as longshoremen, miners, sailors and in other trades elsewhere reserved for men only. This is one freedom they had never utilized as fully in the dark past as they do now."

"Since Russia is not a signatory to the Geneva convention which forbids the use of women as combat troops, they also have the freedom to engage in that field of activity. . . . By decree of April 7, 1935 children of 12 or more have been made subject to the ordinary court and to the full penalties of the criminal law — including the death penalty for political crimes."

## COMMUNISM A THREAT TO MASONIC ORDER AND ALL SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS

Communism is a threat to the Masonic order and all institutions that are founded upon a belief in God, said George E. Stringfellow of East Orange, N. J., prominent New Jersey Mason and a national officer of Kiwanis, in an address before Salaam Temple of the Masons, in which he was recently elected Potentate. He stated:

"The threats to the continued growth of Free Masonry and the Mystic Shrine of North America are the forces which would destroy belief in the existence of a Supreme Being, one of the prerequisites for membership in our fraternity."

"Communism is the enemy of all institutions founded upon a belief in God. It is an enemy of our form of government and transcends religious sects and political party lines. Communism is a challenge to 1,500,000 Masons in the United States."

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## BIT OF THIS & THAT

By David Goldstein, LL. D.



**UNESCO:** The leaders in the United Nations Educational, Scientific, Cultural Organization are peeved because only six million dollars was assigned thus far for its work. This seems all too much to waste on education that is minus God; education of

humanistic character, that is based upon belief in the self-sufficiency of the natural man. The following warning of Kenneth Lindsay, uttered in the British House of Commons, ought to be echoed in our Congress: "If UNESCO is going to try in Europe, which has Roman Catholics and Communists and other distinctive creeds, to produce another creed, I foretell to this House it will be doomed."

**WITH ALL** due regard for the incidental things of some value that UNESCO may possibly do, there is no sound reason for assuming that its God-ignoring scientific, educational, cultural work will cure the Nazis, Fascists or Communists of the basic cause of their false concepts, which is Godliness. We need but to examine the moral status of our own country to see the result of education along UNESCO lines. Our divorce, child-delinquency, abortion, illegitimacy, burglary, and murder rate has been, and continues to be, higher than in the countries that UNESCO is endeavoring to re-educate. One need not assume the role of a prophet to say, with Kenneth Lindsay, UNESCO is "doomed" to failure.

## HOW THEY COMPARE — THE U.S.A. AND THE U.S.S.R.

(From the Chickasha (Okla.) Star)

With only seven per cent of the world's population and six per cent of its land area, the United States under our free enterprise system has 30 per cent of the world's total railroad mileage, 40 per cent of the total telegraph wire mileage, a telephone in practically every home, an automobile for every four persons, a radio for every three.

Russia, with 8.8 per cent of the world's population and 14 percent of its land area, has only one-sixteenth of the total rail trackage, one telephone for every 188 inhabitants, one auto for every 252, and a radio for every 45 . . . They also have Communism!

## TREND TOWARD SANITY SEEN IN REPLACEMENT OF MANY RED RADIO COMMENTATORS

Often we are told of a great curiosity as to where we obtain our material. We suggest that these curious people consider just one important point. IS IT THE TRUTH?

Our sources of information are the best. If we were at liberty to disclose them to you, it would give us more prestige, but we do not violate confidences.

The public has been starved for the truth for several years; the American people, unbelievable as it may seem, have been shut off from the truth by our own Red-operated Iron Curtain—hence the truth is indeed startling. They have been fed well-organized propaganda, interestingly presented in books, the press, radio, and the theatre, propaganda handed out by groups such as the five thousand writers headed by Rex Stout, who were paid with the taxpayers' money to tell us lies about the war and cover up for the Red-ruled administration.

Rex Stout now is a writer for Red papers (formerly editor of New Masses, the Communist sheet); he is now head of Friends of Democracy, an organization to smear all who effectively combat Communism.

In this program of falsehood which was practised so extensively during the past years, the soft-soap artists on the radio played an important part, teaching that two and two are five. But, fortunately, there had to come a time when people would start thinking for themselves; for this reason, most of the professional propagandists (some of whom were not even citizens) have been discredited and withdrawn from the air. Among these are Raymond Gram Swing, Robert St. John, Sidney Moseley, Vandercook. But truth still suffers and the airwaves are polluted by three professional hate spreaders — Walter Winchell, Max Lerner, Gabriel Heatter.

Now that sanity is returning to America, those discredited have been replaced by such as Upton Close, Henry J. Taylor, Fulton Lewis, Jr. America needs truth and facts as never before. God bless those Americans who have the courage to give them to us.

**CHURCHES** of any denomination may receive THINK WEEKLY copies to be displayed on a convenient stand we furnish. Remit contributions.

## MANY THANKS TO THOSE SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS

Good news — and a special thank you — for the many loyal Americans who have been soliciting subscriptions and cooperating with THINK WEEKLY in so many ways.

We are happy to tell you that the number of readers is increasing rapidly. Subscriptions are coming in from all states and from six foreign countries.

Wide awake Americans are mailing this little paper all over the world, asking their friends to subscribe. THINK WEEKLY must have large numbers so that when we speak up for America, **we will be heard.** Stalin's agents have ruled Washington long enough. Every new reader means another informed fighter for America.

Those supporters who would like back issues to give to friends, advise us how many you can put in good hands, and they will be sent to you promptly.

We are going to try to hold our subscription rate at \$2.00, although it will be difficult without advertising. The only answer is large volume. For this reason we ask all our helpers to work just as hard these coming months as you have done in the past — with such backing, we will certainly win the fight!!

**Raymond J. Kelly**, of Detroit, when he was National Commander of the American Legion said in a radio address from Philadelphia:

**"If we desire to continue as a free people we should kick out of our schools all Communist school administrators, and school teachers sly enough to hide behind the label 'democracy'."**

## REDS PLAN TO USE SLAVES FROM OPPRESSED NATIONS IN WAR AGAINST AMERICA

Louis F. Budenz, former Daily Worker editor, in an address to the Executive Club in Chicago, said:

"If there was on the part of the United States an 'end of appeasement' and a strong stand for justice to the countries oppressed by the Red Army and by Soviet Quislings, then the present 'retreat from the peace' could be halted.

"From my experience as managing editor of the Communist Party's official organ here," Mr. Budenz stated, "I know that the Soviet Union plans to use these slave populations in the countries it is oppressing as conscript armies against the United States."

The entire hullabaloo about Spain, he charged, was a deliberate scheme of the Soviet dictators to "divert attention from the horrors being perpetrated in the countries held by the Red Army and under Soviet Quislings like Tito. Also, it is designed to throw a mantle over the new purges and arrests in Soviet Russia itself."

## OUR INFORMATION SERVICE

We have learned that in a number of cities groups have been formed to meet regularly to discuss ways of combatting Communism. Some of the aims of these wide-awake Americans are to increase the number of readers of THINK WEEKLY by distributing the paper and soliciting subscriptions; to be on the alert for Red speakers disguised as liberals speaking in schools and other public places; to expose these Red traitors for what they are and to combat their subversive work; expose and eventually remove Communist teachers from schools.

We will gladly cooperate with these groups in any way possible, such as furnishing papers for distribution, supplying information on Communist Fronts, of which there now are about 600, helping to establish whether speakers are Red or American.

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